

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1782
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/12/2021

UTILIZATION OF COAL MINES

1782. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
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Will the Minister of **COAL** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of the Government is drawn to under-utilization of existing coal mines in India;
- (b) if so, whether any action has been taken to enhance such utilisation;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the details of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) allocated Coal blocks, year-wise from May 2014 to November 2021; and
- (f) the details of cancellation of allotted mines to PSEs during this period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) to (d): Yes Sir. Government is aware of the under-utilization of existing coal mines in India. Main reasons for less capacity utilization are delay in land acquisition, EC restrictions in some mines, extended or excess rain some years, unexpected geological disturbances, poor performance of some of the OB removal contractors, COVID-19 pandemic etc. Steps taken to improve the efficiency of mines are as under:

- (i) These projects are regularly monitored by the Government as well as Coal Companies and necessary actions are initiated for early completion of projects. The issues related to EC, FC, Land acquisition and R&R are rigorously followed up at District and State level for early resolution.
- (ii) Regular liaison is being done for availability of permissions, clearances, land acquisition.
- (iii) High capacity HEMM is being introduced wherever feasible to enhance production and productivity.
- (iv) OB removal and coal transportation contracts are being awarded in advance.

(e) & (f): Details of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) which were allocated coal blocks, from 2014 to November 2021, and the details of cancellation of allotted mines to PSEs during this period is annexed.

Annexure

Details of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) which were allocated coal blocks, from 2014 to November 2021, and the details of cancellation of allotted mines to PSEs during this period

i) Year – wise details of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) which were allocated /vested/auctioned coal blocks, from 2014 to November 2021:

| SL. No | Name of Coal Mine | State | Allottee | Year of Allocation/ Auction /Vesting |
|---------------|--|----------------|--|---|
| 1-2 | Parsa East, Kanta Basan | Chhattisgarh | Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. | 2015 |
| 3 | Gare Palma Sector I | Chhattisgarh | Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd. | 2015 |
| 4 | Gare Palma Sector II | Chhattisgarh | Maharashtra State Power Generation Co Ltd. | 2015 |
| 5 | Gare Palma Sector III | Chhattisgarh | Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Co Ltd. | 2015 |
| 6-7 | Gidhmuri, Paturia | Chhattisgarh | Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Co Ltd. | 2015 |
| 8 | Parsa | Chhattisgarh | Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. | 2015 |
| 9 | Talaipalli | Chhattisgarh | National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. | 2015 |
| 10 | Tubed | Jharkhand | Damodar Valley Corporation | 2016 |
| 11 | Pachhwara Central | Jharkhand | Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. | 2015 |
| 12 | Pachhwara North | Jharkhand | West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd. | 2015 |
| 13 | Badam | Jharkhand | Bihar State Power Generation Co Ltd. | 2015 |
| 14 | Banhardih | Jharkhand | Jharkhand Urja Utpadan Nigam Ltd. | 2015 |
| 15-16 | Chatti Bariatu, Chatti Bariatu South | Jharkhand | National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. | 2015 |
| 17 | Kerandari | Jharkhand | National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. | 2015 |
| 18 | Rajbar D & E | Jharkhand | Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Ltd. | 2015 |
| 19 | Saharpur Jamarpani | Jharkhand | UP Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. | 2015 |
| 20 | Amelia | Madhya Pradesh | Tehri Hydro Development Corporation India Ltd. | 2017 |
| 21-26 | Baranj I, Baranj II, Baranj III, Baranj IV, Manora Deep & Kiloni | Maharashtra | Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd. | 2015 |
| 27 | Baitarini West | Odisha | Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. | 2016 |
| 28 | Talabira II & III | Odisha | Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. | 2018 |
| 29-30 | Utkal-E, Utkal-D | Odisha | National Aluminium Company Limited | 2016 |
| 31 | Dulanga | Odisha | National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. | 2015 |
| 32-33 | Manoharpur & Manoharpur Dipside | Odisha | Odisha Coal & Power Ltd. | 2015 |
| 34 | Naini | Odisha | The Singareni Collieries Co Ltd. | 2015 |
| 35 | Tadicherla-I | Telangana | Telangana State Power Generation Corporation Ltd. | 2015 |
| 36 | Barjora | West Bengal | West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd. | 2015 |
| 37 | Barjora (North) | West Bengal | West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd. | 2015 |
| 38-39 | Gangaramchak, Gangaramchak Bhadulia | West Bengal | West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd. | 2015 |
| 40 | Khagra Joydev | West Bengal | Damodar Valley Corporation | 2015 |
| 41-42 | Tara East & West | West Bengal | West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd. | 2015 |
| 43 | Patal East | Jharkhand | Jharkhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. | 2016 |

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| 44 | Penagadappa | Telangana | Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. | 2016 |
| 45 | Suliyari | Madhya Pradesh | Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. | 2016 |
| 46-47 | Kotre Basantpur & Pachmo | Jharkhand | Central Coalfields Ltd. | 2019 |
| 48 | Madanpur South | Chhattisgarh | Andhrapradesh Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. | 2016 |
| 49 | Gourangdih ABC | West Bengal | West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Ltd. | 2016 |
| 50-51 | Durgapur-II Taraimar & Durgapur-II Sarya | Chhattisgarh | Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd. | 2020 |
| 52 | New Patrapara | Odisha | Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. | 2019 |
| 53 | Sugia Closed Mine | Jharkhand | Jharhand State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. | 2020 |
| 54 | Rohne | Jharkhand | National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. | 2019 |
| 55 | Brahmadiha | Jharkhand | Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. | 2021 |
| 56 | Amarkonda Murgadangal | Jharkhand | Eastern Coalfields Ltd. | 2019 |
| 57 | East of Danagoria | West Bengal | Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. | 2019 |
| 58 | Kente Extn | Chhattisgarh | Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. | 2015 |
| 59 | Banai | Chhattisgarh | National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. | 2015 |
| 60 | Bhalumuda | Chhattisgarh | National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. | 2015 |
| 61 | Surapal-Nuapara | Odisha | Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Co Ltd. | 2016 |
| 62 | Chandrabila | Odisha | Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution Corporation Ltd. | 2016 |
| 63 | Mahajanwadi | Maharashtra | Maharashtra State Power Generation Corporation. Ltd. | 2016 |
| 64 | Kalyanpur-Badalpara | Jharkhand | Haryana Powe Generation Corporation Ltd. | 2016 |
| 65 | Kerwa | Chhattisgarh | Kerwa Coal Ltd. | 2016 |
| 66 | Brahmani | Odisha | Orissa Minerals Development Company | 2016 |
| 67 | Pachwara South | Jharkhand | M/s Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Ltd. | 2016 |
| 68 | Deocha Pachami Dewanganj Harinsingha | West Bengal | West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd. | 2018 |
| 69 | Trans Damodar | West Bengal | The Durgapur Projects Ltd. | 2015 |
| 70 | Brahmini | Jharkhand | Eastern Coalfields Ltd. | 2019 |
| 71 | Chichro Patsimal | Jharkhand | Eastern Coalfields Ltd. | 2019 |
| 72 | Utkal A | Odisha | Coal India Ltd. | 2018 |
| 73 | Mandakini | Odisha | Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd. | 2020 |
| 74 | Tokisud North | Jharkhand | National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. | 2020 |

ii) Year Wise details of Terminated/ De-allocated/Cancelled coal mines allocated to PSEs during the period:

| S. No. | Name of Coal Block | Year in which cancelled/ de-allocated/ terminated | Location of the Coal Mine | Allottee (Prior to Cancellation/ Termination) |
|--------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| 1 | Dahegaon/ Makardhokra-IV | 2017 | Maharashtra | Maharashtra State Mining Corporation Ltd. |

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| 2 | Sitanala | 2018 | Jharkhand | Steel Authority India Ltd. |
| 3 | Parbatpur Central | 2019 | Jharkhand | Steel Authority India Ltd. |
| 4 | Bijahan | 2021 | Odisha | Coal India Ltd. |
| 5 | Mandakini B | 2021 | Odisha | National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. |
| 6* | North of Arkhupal Srirampur (Northern Part) | 2021 | Odisha | Talcher Fertilizer Ltd. |
| 7-8 | Rampia & Dip-Side of Rampia | 2021 | Odisha | Coal India Ltd. |
| 9 | Kasta East | 2021 | West Bengal | West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd. |
| 10 | Tentuloi | 2019 | Odisha | Odisha Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. |
| 11 | Kudanali-Luburi | 2019 | Odisha | National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. and Jammu & Kashmir State Power Development Corporation Ltd. |
| 12 | Gondbahera Ujjeni | 2017 | Madhya Pradesh | Madhya Pradesh Power Generating Co Ltd. |
| 13 | Utkal - C | 2020 | Odisha | Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd |
| 14* | North of Arkhupal Srirampur (Southern Part) | 2020 | Odisha | Coal India Ltd. |
| 15 | Rabodh | 2019 | Jharkhand | Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. |
| 16 | Dongri Tal II | 2019 | Madhya Pradesh | Goa Industrial Development Corporation |

*Note: The above are the two parts of North of Arkhupal Srirampur which now have been merged and treated as a single mine.

iii) Coal Blocks decided to be allocated to Coal India Ltd and its Subsidiaries and later surrendered:

| S. No. | Name of Coal Block | Location of coal block | Subsidiary of CIL | CBDPA signed on |
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| 1 | Dhulia North | Jharkhand | Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. | Surrender of blocks accepted on 11.12.2020 |
| 2 | Mirzagaon | Bihar | | |
